

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0080] with the following amended paragraph:

[0080] The housing 50 is preferably included in a housing and light assembly 7475 (Figs. 2 – 4, 18A, and 18B) including the front wall 54, the first wall 60 and the tabs 62, as well as one or more light sources 52 held in the housing 50. The light source 52 is preferably held against the interior side 58 of the front wall 54 by support elements, or tabs, 62. Also, the light source 52 is preferably adapted for use with an external source of electric current, as will be described.

Please replace paragraph [0081] with the following amended paragraph:

[0081] Preferably, a number of housing and light assemblies 7475, or housing portions, are positioned in series relative to each other, to form a decorative light system 80, as shown in Fig. 2. In the preferred embodiment, the ends of adjacent housing portions 74and light assemblies 75 are formed so that they cooperate to form a continuous, or substantially continuous, system positioned in a preselected location on the structure 68 (Figs. 2, 4, 18A, 18B).

Please replace paragraph [0084] with the following amended paragraph:

[0084] In use, the housing 50 is positioned on the structure at a preselected location by the installer (not shown), and fasteners 72 are inserted through the fastener holes 70, to secure the housing 50 to the structure 68. The installer inserts the light source 52 into the housing 50, mounting the light source on the support element 62, which secures the light source 52 in the housing 50. Preferably, the support element 62 is deflected, or bent, to a closed position, to hold the light source 52 more securely in the housing 50. After the light source 52 is in place, another housing portion 50 is installed next to and adjacent to the first housing, and a light source 52 is also inserted and held therein. Each housing portion 50 with a light source held therein comprises a housing and light assembly 75. Once all the housing portions and light assemblies 75 required are in position on the structure (Fig. 2), electricity is provided to the light system 80 comprising the plurality of housing and light assemblies 75. As can be seen in Figs. 1C and 4, the housing and light assemblies 75 provide both light transmitted through the apertures in the front walls and light transmitted through the opening 74 along the back of the housing (and through openings 63), to provide a backlighting effect. The overall effect of the light transmitted out of the housing both towards an observer (not shown) and away from the observer is aesthetically pleasing and unique.

Please replace paragraph [0085] with the following amended paragraph:

[0085] Preferably, once attached, the housing 50 is allowed to remain in place on the structure 68, with the light source 52 therein. When the light source is not energized, the decorative light system 80 is unobtrusive. For example, if the system 80 is used primarily to provide a decorative lighting effect during the Christmas season, the system 80 can be left in place throughout the year, and the annual household task of putting up and taking down Christmas lights is thereby done away with.

Amendments To The Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a formal (replacement) Fig. 2, with changes. In Fig. 2, the reference numerals 74 have been replaced by corrected reference numerals, namely, 75.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet